29th January 1934]

A.—(*a*) Enquiry showed that the surplus of the Kilanur tank flowed over the fields, joined the Kattangal and eventually entered the Karikalavakkam tank, that all the surplus of the tank could not be diverted to the Karikalavakkam tank direct without damage to the lands under the Kilanur tank to the north of the road and that a diversion bund was never in existence. The Executive Engineer took the ryots to the place and explained the position.

(*b*) No. It was due to the unusual floods caused by the cyclone of 1930.

(*c*) There are no proposals to prevent recurrence of such overflow. The direction of flow is understood to be 'mamool' and consequently in extraordinary floods the spill over the area cannot be avoided.

Land Revenue Administration

Proceedings of the Conference of the landholders of South Kanara held at Puttur, on 3rd December 1933.

* 497 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions and the proceedings of the Conference of the landholders of South Kanara held at Puttur on 3rd December 1933; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on the same?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"May I know whether the Government have now arrived at any decision?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"The resolutions in question related to various subjects like resettlement, revenue remissions, forest grievances and I think, other matters which I cannot remember at the present moment. I have stated that these matters are under the consideration of the Government. As regards revenue remission, an announcement has already been made. As regards resettlement, the matter is under the consideration of the Government."

Imposition of a uniform water-rate on lands under the Polavaram project.

* 498 *Q.*—Mr. K. Kesavaramamurti Nayudu:—"Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to the answer at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 18th March 1933 that 'the water-rate imposed under a project depends mainly upon the cost incurred in the supply of water' and that 'the commercial value of water can scarcely be fixed with